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SUBJECT: GATT WORKING PARTY ON THE EC-MAGHREB AGREEMENTS
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1. PARAGRAPH 4 OF BRUSSELS 1601 OF MARCH 23, 1973 PRESENTS
THE ELEMENTS OF THE CASEY-SOAMES UNDERSTANDING. THE
DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING A COPY OF THE TELEGRAM TO WARREN
LAVOREL IN GENEVA.

2. THE CASEY-SOAMES POINTS AS THEY APPEAR IN BRUSSELS
1601 ARE:

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- AN APPROPRIATE US COMMITMENT REGARDING A SYSTEM OF
GENERALIZED PREFERENCES.

- AN ASSURANCE BY THE COMMUNITY THAT IT WILL NOT REQUIRE
OR SEEK REVERSE PREFERENCES AS PART OF ITS TRADE ARRANGE-
MENTS WITH SPECIFIED LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES --
AND THAT IT WILL MAKE CLEAR TO THE COUNTRIES IN QUESTION

THAT THE ABSENCE OF SUCH PREFERENCES WILL NOT REDUCE
TRADE AND AID BENEFITS GRANTED TO THEM.

-- AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL NOT CONCLUDE
NEW PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH LESS DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES BEYOND THOSE IN THE SPECIFIED LIST.

-- AN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE US WILL NOT CHALLENGE
IN GATT THE AGREEMENTS IN QUESTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT
THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE XXIV. WE WOULD, OF
COURSE, RESERVE OUR LEGAL RIGHTS IN OTHER RESPECTS.

-- AN UNDERSTANDING THAT, WHERE THE REMAINING SPECIAL
PREFERENCES CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR US TRADE INTERESTS,
THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEEK SOLUTIONS WITH
US. CHRISTOPHER

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